

**H**ow do you do missions work in the middle of a worldwide pandemic? Missionaries have been teaching the principle of living by faith for generations. Most missionaries are familiar with how to make do with very little for many. But the principle of 100% trusting in God, everyday 100% of the time, is not easy. When everywhere you look its chaos and misery, where do you go, you go to the source of everything we teach, believe and live, God. He doesn't lack, He is calm in the middle of the chaos, He provides in lack and plenty. He knows what the big plan is, because it's His plan and we are right in the middle of that plan. He told us in Mathew 25:40 that whatever we do for the least of them it's as if we are doing it for Him. We go where we are called and do that calling.

The who, how and where may change but He has not and will not. We keep going till He says stop and we go at full speed.

So we continue our feeding and providing for the immediate needs. **(lining up for food)**



In 3 months we have bought close to 4 tons of food for families in our immediate neighborhoods.



**(shopping)**

We still partner with other churches, but this is something new our crew is doing; by crew I mean Cristiano and Kesia and any volunteers they get every month.



**(Cris and Kesia)**

Some of the people thought they could not get food because they had no mask; so we had Chris's mom make masks, 330 of them.



**(masks)**

We bought 300 blankets; Brazil is in the middle of their winter and homes do not heat and it can actually freeze in Sao Paulo. (blankets)



We also give them basic hygiene items like tooth paste and soap. We gave them gallons of vinegar and showed them how to make an inexpensive disinfectant. (making disinfectant)



We had considered not doing the housing projects at this time but the need is even greater; so we are even doing more projects. The one criterion is that the people participate in the building of the house; to give them the pride of accomplishment. Sometimes they are presented with what seems to be an immovable object when you don't have the right tools. Diego needed a place for him and his family; he had to land but not money to build. So he went to work on clearing the land, he meet what he thought was a immovable object, a very large tree trunk and he had a average size machete to cut it out.



He did get the trunk out but had some wonderful friends who volunteered to help; thank God for people with willing hearts (friends)



Together we are making a difference in lives. Sometimes it is just an act of simple kindness that makes a big change in a life. One of the ladies, Cleide, came to the food distribution this week, but she did not want food. She wanted to tell us how she had been blessed and no longer needed our food because God had provided a job and she can now buy her own. She wanted to make sure someone else went on the list to be blessed by the food. She was able to keep going and came out victorious and wanted others to know that what she thought impossible was now a reality. She just wanted to say thank you. (thank you)



We love and appreciate your prayers and support. God is blessing and proving that He is still in control in the middle of the storm.

